OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES IN MYSORE.

Notification No. 497, *dated Oorgaum,* 16*th September* 1938.

Instances have come to the notice of this Department where licensees manufacturing explosives, instead of doing so in the places indicated on their licenses do clandestinely manufacture them in their own dwelling houses or sale premises within closed doors during night time. As such places are generally situated on public roads in congested localities and since such a practice is liable to endanger public safety, persons in the know are requested to guard themselves against eventualities by promptly reporting the names of such licensees to the local Police authorities. This notice is published for general information in view of the approaching Deepavali Festival when the licensees are likely to transgress the conditions of their licenses owing to the demand for firework articles during the season.

Government in their Notification No. D. 2814—Geol. 66-28-25, dated 9th September 1930, have prohibited, within the Mysore State, the manufacture, possession and importation of any explosive consisting of or containing sulphur or sulphuret in admixture with chlorate of potassium or any other chlorate.

Many accidents, caused during the illicit manufacture and handling of a variety of fire-works commonly known as "Pattas" or "Belluli Pattas"—throwdowns or small bombs—consisting of a mixture of potassium chlorate (ಪೊಟಾಸ್ ಉಪ್ಪು) and Arsenic or Antimony Sulphide (ಮೊಣಚಿದ ಹರಿದಳ) or Sulphur (ಗಂಧಕ) have come to the notice of this department resulting in serious and sometimes fatal injuries to the persons manufacturing or handling the mixture, besides doing damage to property.

The mixture constitutes a highly dangerous explosive which is sensitive to friction, force (blows) and even liable to ignite spontaneously.

As this firework composition is mostly used during Deepavali and Shaban festivals, timely warning is hereby given to all persons concerned not to manufacture, possess or sell this dangerous explosive.

Any person manufacturing, possessing or importing such a mixture will be punished according to Law.

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

MAHARAJA'S SANSKRIT COLLEGE, MYSORE.

Notification.

The new academical year of this College commences from Aswayuja Bahula Dwitiya, *i.e.*, 11th October 1938 and comprises two terms. The first starts from Aswayuja Bahula Dwiteeya and ends on Chaitra Shuddha Navami. The second term commences from Vaishakha Bahula Shashti (after the Summer Vacation) and closes on Bhadrapada Bahula Dashami.

The usual hours of work are from 7-30 to 10-30 in the morning and from 3-30 to 5-30 in the after-noon. The College imparts instruction of the Vidwat standard in all Sastras and Vedas to Brahmin candidates only. There is a special Agama Section attached to the College.

2. *Admission.*—Fresh admissions to the College will be made from the 11th October 1938 and will be kept open till the 5th November 1938. As a rule, no candidate is admitted thereafter during the middle of the year.

Note.—(*a*) Candidates who have passed any one of the following examinations are eligible for admission to the Intermediate Class in the subjects concerned:—1. Entrance Examination of the Mysore Sanskrit Board. 2. Champu Nataka Examination of the Bangalore Sanskrit Board. 3. Pandit Examination in Sanskrit. 4. B.A. (Pass) Examination with Sanskrit as Optional Subject. 5. Siromani Preliminary Examination in Sanskrit of the Madras University.

(*b*) Candidates who have passed higher examinations than these are eligible for admission to the Intermediate Final Year Class.

(*c*) Special cases will be considered on individual merits subject to the fundamental requisite.

(*d*) Admissions to the Pro-Entrance Examination classes of the College will be made on consideration of individual merits tested here.

Prescribed forms for admission can be had from the undersigned on application.

3. *Lodging.*—Free lodging will be arranged for mofussil pupils as far as available.

4. *Boarding and Scholarship.*—Students become eligible for Boarding and Scholarship, only after passing the Annual Examination held after their admission. The monthly scholarships range from rupee one to rupees twelve according to the sections.

5. *Courses and Text-Books of Study.*—As regards courses and text-books of study separate Syllabus issued by the Board of Sanskrit Studies and Examinations in Mysore, Mysore, from time to time, may be consulted.

Further details may be had from the undersigned on application.

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